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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

WILLIAMS et al. Atty. Ref.: 550-453; Confirmation No. 2826

Appl. No. 10/622,134 Group: 1646

Filed: July 18, 2003 Examiner: Unassigned

For: EOTAXIN: EOSINOPHIL CHEMOTACTIC CYTOKINE

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April 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECONSIDERATION PETITION

Responsive to the Decision mailed February 17, 2004, consideration of the present Reconsideration Petition and attached seven (7) sheets of drawings from originally-filed application are requested.

Specifically, Applicants have previously filed a copy of the undersigned's receipt postcard from the original July 18, 2003, filing which indicates that seven (7) sheets of drawings were filed as part of the application. Moreover, the postcard receipt indicates that additional seven (7) sheets of drawings were also filed along with a Submission of Drawings. The seven (7) sheets of drawings of the original application are the same as the drawings published in the ultimate parent application which published as WO 95/07985. A copy of the originally-filed seven (7) sheets of drawings is attached. On sheet 1 of 7, Figures 1 and 2 are shown. On sheet 2 of 7, Figures 3-5 are provided. On

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sheet 3 of 7, Figures 6 and 7 are provided. On sheet 4 of 7, Figures 8 and 9 are provided. On sheet 5 of 7, Figures 10-13 are provided. On sheet 6 of 7, Figures 14-16 are provided. On sheet 7 of 7, Figures 17 and 18 are provided.

The Preliminary Amendment of July 18, 2003, incorporated by reference the entirety of the ultimate parent application PCT/GB94/02006, which published as WO 95/07985. Accordingly, even if the complete set of seven (7) sheets of figures from the originally-filed application were not filed with the application, which is not the case, the inclusion of the attached would not introduce new matter.

The undersigned believes copies of the original figures were filed with the application, as indicated on the undersigned's postcard receipt. The Applicants believe no further amendment is required to introduce the originally-filed figures.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, a further copy of the Declaration, a copy of which was originally filed on July 18, 2003, is also attached.

Nothing further is believed to be required at this time. Conversations between the undersigned and Examiner Willis on or about February 20, 2004, has led the undersigned to believe that nothing further is required in response to the Decision mailed February 17, 2004, and to insure that Figures 3-5 of the originally-filed

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application are included in the application papers. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned however if otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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